



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alan J. HOLLOWAY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 09/701,699

Examiner:

K. Pyo

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Docket No.:

108036

For:

SURFACE SENSING DEVICE WITH OPTICAL SENSOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.